

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS



HOSPITALS

A NEW hospital has been opened in Chicago, "St. Bernard's Hotel Dieu," under the direction of the Sisters of Hotel Dieu from Kingston, Canada. It is located at 6337 Harvard Avenue, in the most beautiful part of Englewood. It has accommodation for 300 patients, and is up to date in every way. Its operating-rooms are complete with the very latest methods for modern surgery. It has a large emergency operating-room on the first floor, where emergency and accident cases can receive attention without any delay. The building is fire-proof, has large, airy wards, and the private rooms are fitted up with all the conveniences of a modern home. A Training School for nurses has been established under the direction of Miss Mary Long, former superintendent of Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa. It is a three-years' course. The first class already formed are making rapid strides in their training. A separate nurses' home is on the same grounds as the hospital. It is a cheery, home-like building, with all modern improvements for the comfort of the nurses.

THE graduating exercises of the class of 1906 of the Roosevelt Hospital Training School for nurses were held in the Syms operating amphitheatre of that hospital, New York City, on the evening of February 26. Dr. Cragin gave an interesting address and then Dr. McLane, after congratulating the nurses and wishing them all possible success, presented the following class of twenty-four with their diplomas:

Misses Anna Ruth Dadley, Louise Masson, Mary Blott, Nannie Page Nestil, Phyllis Roe, Katherine Tyler, Evelyn Hunt, Ethel Murdoff, Matilda Lambert, Lucile Stuart, Nannie Burnett, Agnes Sinclair, Irene Henderson, Mrs. Evelyn Smith Williams, Misses Mildred Gorham, Elsie Galloway, Edith Cunningham, Jean Stoddard, Juliette Brand, Eliza Selby, Clare Wilson.

The exercises were followed by a delightful reception, given in the administration building of the hospital.

CHICAGO.—The Provident Hospital of Chicago graduated the following young ladies on April 16: Jessie Annabelle Moore, Ella M. Bland, Annie Elizabeth Lyle, Maude LaMonte, Marie Johnstone, Allie Helena Barnett, Eva Elizabeth Tibbs, Selina Christina Jackson, Emma Mae Irwin.

THREE nurses were graduated from the General and Marine Hospital at Collingwood, Canada, on April 3. The exercises were of the usual order and the names of the young ladies were Miss Ella Baker, Miss Phœbe Jane Cottrill and Mrs. Mary Isabel McBride.

Flower Hospital Training School for Nurses, graduated its third class, ten in number, on Feb. 27, 1906. The exercises were held in the Senior lecture-room of the New York Homœopathic Medical College building, and consisted of an opening address by Loomis L. Danforth, M.D., president of the Medical Board;

presentation of diplomas by William Harvey King, M.D., Dean of the College; class history, poem, and prophecy, by members of the graduating class, and an address to the graduates by Mr. Champ L. Andrews.

These were followed by a reception and dance in Heitzman Hall.

Under the skilful management of Miss Jane M. Barker, R.N., of Hahnemann Hospital, New York, this school has made rapid advancement during the past two years. Being in close connection with the College, the various classes have their lectures from the professors of that institution. A course in Dietetics under Miss Alida F. Pattee, has recently been added to the Curriculum.

THE Homœopathic Medical Dispensary of Boston has recently united with the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, and has become its Out-Patient Department. This department cares for over sixteen thousand patients a year. In addition to this there are some ten thousand district visits made on patients at their homes. Two nurses are in daily attendance at the clinics and a district nursing service has been established to care for those outside. The training school work has been enlarged, a three months' preparatory course having been adopted and ten additional nurses admitted.

MISS HELEN SKIPWITH WILMER, a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Training School for nurses and who is the daughter of a former trustee of the hospital, has presented the trustees of the hospital with \$30,000 to be used for the erection of a large building as an addition to the nurses' home of that institution. This is the first large donation that we have known to be made by a nurse. Miss Wilmer has been engaged in charity work since her graduation. She inherited a large fortune from her father who died several years ago and the new nurses' building will fill a much needed want in the Johns Hopkins hospital as the old building has been overcrowded for some time.

A large building is to be added to the group of the Johns Hopkins hospital which is to be known as the Harriet Lane home for invalid children. The sum of \$400,000 was bequeathed by Mrs. Johnson for this purpose. The location of the building not having been decided by Mrs. Johnson before her death, and the trustees of the hospital have entered into an agreement with the executors of Mrs. Johnson's estate by which the children will be under the care of the hospital physicians and nurses, but the building will be operated as a separate establishment. In this way the experience in the care of children will be very greatly extended with the pupils of the Johns Hopkins school.